



The Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Hi-Tech Communications, Inc.--Request for
Reconsideration
File: B-233664.2
Date: December 21, 1988

DIGEST

Request for reconsideration of dismissal of protest as untimely filed is denied where protester merely reiterates protest grounds, and does not present new facts or arguments to the effect that dismissal was erroneous.

DECISION

Hi-Tech Communications, Inc., requests reconsideration of our November 22, 1988, dismissal of its protest under Department of the Air Force invitation for bids (IFB) No. F20603-88-B-0014, for radio maintenance services. We deny the request.

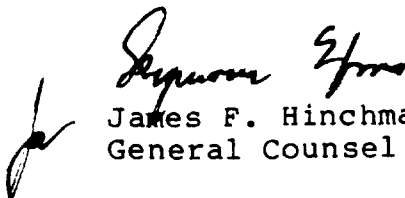
We dismissed the protest as untimely filed because Hi-Tech argued that its bid improperly was rejected as nonresponsive to certification requirements not included in the IFB, but did not file its protest until November 22, substantially more than 10 working days after the firm had been notified of the reason for rejection; under our Bid Protest Regulations, protests such as this must be filed no later than 10 working days after the basis of protest was, or should have been, known. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(a)(2) (1988).

In its reconsideration request, Hi-Tech merely reiterates its original specific grounds of protest, without endeavoring to explain why it believes our dismissal was legally or factually incorrect, our standard for reconsideration. See Pacific Consolidated Industries--Reconsideration, B-228724.3, Jan. 19, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 46.

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We therefore have no basis for reconsidering our dismissal of the protest.

The reconsideration request is denied.


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